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EXAMINE

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PERSONAL.

D. S. Godsey is in Arkansas.
W. T. Moore and wife are in St. Louis on a visit.
Miss Nettie Hunt visited in Winchester last week.
G. C. Eastin is in Cincinnati this week on business.
Geo. W. Guy, of Bethel, was in town on yesterday.
J. M. Oliver, Jr., is at Huntington, W. Va., surveying.
Miss Seita Oliver is visiting relatives in New Albany, Ind.
Foster Rogers has returned from visits in Chicago and Paris, Ill.
Anne Hall left Sunday for Lexington, where he will attend college.
Miss Edie Green has returned from a visit to relatives at Lexington.
Chas. Cluke, of Princeton, Ky., is with the family of J. D. Hazelrigg.
Mrs. Thos. Johnson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Hutton in Cincinnati.
Mr. C. A. Gilkey, of North Middletown, was in the city on business.
Miss Mamie Green is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Green at Salt Lick.
J. M. Pieratt, of Ezel, and G. B. Swango, of Hazel Green, went to Frankfort.
Miss Anna Nunnelle, of Winchester, is visiting the family of W. R. Nunnelle.
Miss Amy Kendall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited her stepfather, Joseph Swartz, last week.
W. T. Tibbs and B. W. Trimble attended the funeral service of Mrs. Keene at Winchester.
Dr. Howard Van Antwerp attended the funeral of Mrs. G. A. Joplin at Shelbyville on Monday.
H. Cla. Hedges and family, of Sharpburg, moved here yesterday. He will be carpenter at the Star Plan Mill.
Harvey Gilmore, who went from this county to Kansas fifteen years ago, came on Saturday to visit friends on Spencer.
Miss Dorcas Gibson, who is attending school at Lexington was at home to attend the funeral of her grandmother.
A good crowd from here will go to Frankfort to-day to see the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn elected to the United States Senate.
Mr. B. F. Hopkins, of Little Rock, was here Court-day. He talks Democracy and he believes firmly in the principles of the party.
Mrs. Waller Allen and daughter, Miss Rosa D., and Mrs. C. W. Peters, of Sharpburg, attended the reception at Mrs. James Pickrell's.
J. D. Hazelrigg is visiting his nephew, Judge Hazelrigg at Frankfort and will attend the Bryan banquet at the Capitol Hotel to-night.
Miss Ella Trimble, who has been visiting in Mo., Ill., Ind., and Ohio for three months returned home on Sunday morning by Oxford, O.,

where she and Mr. N. H. Trimble spent a day with a Miss Marguerite.

Miss Florence Darickson, of Clay City, who has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Geo. C. Eastin and the Misses Hon, returned on yesterday to her home.

S. W. Cecil, merchant of West Liberty, was here yesterday en route to Frankfort. He has for ten years conducted a hotel, but recently rented it to B. M. Carr.

Mrs. Nancy Hedlin, who has been visiting her sons, W. E. Hedlin at Spout Springs and H. Hedlin at Levee returned to her home at Munson Rowan county, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Shirley and daughter, Florence, returned from Oxford, Ohio, last week where she had been on a visit to her daughter Miss Nellie.

S. D. Mingua who for six years has lived at Sideview leaves this week for Augusta, Ky., where he will engage in the mercantile business.

Mr. D. M. Hager and daughter, of Paintsville, are in the city the guests of the family of Mr. George Green. Mr. Hager went to Frankfort yesterday to look into the political situation.

John Walsen, of Walsh Bros., accompanied by his sister, Miss Agnes, left last week for a months visit in Florida. This is his first vacation except two days at one time in four-year years.

Wm. Clark, of Tolliver, Wolfe county, has been thrown into bankruptcy. He disposed of several thousand dollars worth of land and merchandise. Henry Wood of this city has been appointed receiver.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Business Rush.

The sale of an interest of the hardware firm of W. P. Oldham to Mr. J. Ed. Grubbs makes a strong and popular firm. Mr. Oldham is a man of experience, a close and tasty buyer with judgment and pluck and such qualifications combined with the drive which Mr. Grubbs adds to the new firm is a guarantee of even greater success than that enjoyed by W. P. Oldham & Co. Each department will be brightened with new wares and a humming stir will take possession and the people will be supplied with what they want at correct prices.

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New Bills.

Eighty-six bills were introduced on Tuesday in the Kentucky Senate and House. Among them were a bill for a new Judicial District composed of the counties of Leslie, Clay and Knox; a bill to submit a constitution amendment abolishing the secret ballot; two bills for a poll-tax qualification on voters; Several anti-trust bills; an anti-lobbying bill, and an anti-cigarette bill.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Friday from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m. Mrs. J. M. Pickrel entertained many lady friends in celebration of her 15th marriage anniversary.

She was assisted in receiving by mesdames Robert Collier, Chas. G. Thompson, Geo. Baird, of this city, and Miss Rosa D. Allen, of Sharpburg.

Mesdames B. F. Thompson, W. R. Nunnelle, F. W. Bassett, W. A. Sutton, R. Q. Drake and Miss Maggie Brown entertained. The house was beautifully lighted and was quite attractive.

Misses Stella Thompson and Laura Graves served delicious orange ice in the cozy corner, while in the dining room decorated in white and green, a substantial lunch was served to guests seated at a circular table, sixteen to one (able)—covered with exquisite damask on which white and green ribbons radiated from a center piece consisting of asparagus vine and white carnations in a handsome cut glass loving cup, surrounding this, four silver candelabras, holding green candles—the soft light of which added to the charming effect.

Th. C. W. B. M. will give a social at the residence of Mrs. H. D. Clark on Tuesday evening of next week. Admission ten cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.

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Real Estate Sales.

I. F. Tabb has bought of R. A. Chiles Pierce Winn and C. C. Chenault, the vacant lot 55 x 150, adjoining his present location, for \$4,000.

As Special Commissioner of the Bath Circuit Court Hon. John D. Young last week sold two hundred and three acres of the old Geo. Hamilton tract of land, situated on Flat creek at the Court-house door in Owingsville. George G. and Carroll Hamilton were the purchasers at \$53.25 per acre. There are three good tobacco barns and some small tenant houses on the tract but no other improvements.

A bill was introduced in the House for the appointment of a committee to visit China and Japan and Report on the commercial and industrial of those countries. The bill calls for the appropriation of \$75,000 to meet the expenses. Two similar bills were presented in the Senate.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, and visited mineral springs and grew worse. I used Ko do. Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.

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Dinner.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a February Court-day dinner.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Henry Miller will conduct communion service at Springfield on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Christian church on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. J. Bolin preached for the Baptist congregation at Shelbyville Sunday morning, and evening.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs will preach at the Southern Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and pastor at night.

Rev. Matt Hart has been engaged to preach at Bethlehem church during this year, on the 1st and 3d Sundays. He succeeds Rev. J. W. McGarvey.

Bible class of the Southern Presbyterian church meets to-night in their house of worship. All students of the bible are requested to be in attendance.

Rev. R. W. Elder had to resign the pastorate of North Middletown Christian Church on account of severe sickness. He leaves to-day for Colorado Springs, Col.

Rev. E. E. Bomar former pastor of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church has been chosen assistant corresponding secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This will necessitate his removal to Richmond, Va. Mr. Bomar is eminently fitted for this position.

Rev. J. E. Nunn, of the Shelbyville Female College, preached to good congregations at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Nunn always has a cordial greeting here where he is appreciated as a preacher and a man. The college of which he is president is well attended and the work is more satisfactory than for years.

R. Lin Cave, President of Kentucky University, preached a fine sermon at the Christian church on Sunday morning, and at Winchester in the evening. He is spending a few days here in behalf of the University. The attendance at the University is the largest for years. Including 120 students in the Medical Department at Louisville, 100 in the Normal Department and Business College there are close to 1,000 students.

MARRIAGES.

BUSH-GILLISPIE.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Jan. 10, 1900, at the home of Henry Gillispie in this county, Mr. Clifton Bush was married to Miss Julia Gillispie, Rev. D. W. Robertson officiating. The bride and groom are both well known. We extend our best wishes.

THOMAS-WOOLS.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, William Wools, this county, his daughter, Miss Nellie was married to Mr. Stanley Thomas, Rev. W. J. Bolin officiating. They left on the west bound train for their future home in Illinois.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, Drug-gist.

Mr. George Owings has rented the Holland residence property on Winn street.

DEATHS.

TEBBS.

On Wednesday night Jan. 10, at her home in Winchester, Mrs. Theodosia Tebbs died after a week's sickness with peritonitis. She was 42 years old. She was the widow of Geo. Tebbs, and the daughter of Dr. Geo. O. Graves and wife. She leaves two children, George and Kitty.

She was a good woman, prominent in social circles and an earnest Christian. She was one of the wealthy women of the county. The funeral service was conducted at the home on Friday morning. Burial at Lexington by Rev. Means of the Methodist Church.

KEENE.

On Wednesday night January 10, 1900, Mrs. Sarah D. Keene, widow of Rev. W. S. Keene, died at Winchester after a sickness of four months. The funeral service was held at the First Christian Church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Revs. F. B. Walker, the pastor, Mark Collis of Lexington, Geo. Savage, of Winchester, and W. T. Tibbs of this city, and was largely attended. There were many floral offerings. Fully thirty friends accompanied the remains to Lexington where the burial took place.

About seven years ago the family moved to Winchester where Rev. Keene accepted the pastorate of the Christian church, which he held until his death in April 1898. Since then Mrs. Keene and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have lived there.

In local church work and in the State C. W. B. M., she has been a great power for good; talented, modest, fluent in expression, forgetful of self, social in nature and ever ready for service in the Lord's work, she has labored with her brethren. Three times she has been President of the C. W. B. M. At the last state convention at Shelbyville, she was elected State Organizer and Secretary, but within a week she was compelled to seek medical attention resulting in a critical operation. Since then she rallied for a short time, but has been unable to discharge the duties of the office.

The C. W. B. M. auxiliaries will be notified of a memorial service.

B. W. Trimble, of the Advocate, attended the funeral service and burial.

JOPLIN.

On last Friday evening Rev. G. A. Joplin was in the pulpit of the 1st Presbyterian church to which he had been recently called, conducting the Union prayer service. He had come here from Pittsburg, Pa., where his wife was waiting for possession to be given of the parsonage, when she with her children would join the husband here. During the service a telegram was handed the preacher. It announced serious sickness and a the close another telegram brought the death message. Mrs. Joplin was a native of Shelby county and a most excellent woman, thoroughly imbued with the duties of a pastor's wife.

She was a daughter of Rev. Thos. Vaughn deceased, of the Baptist church and grand-daughter of Kentucky Baptists' greatest pioneer preacher, Dr. William Vaughn. The word had come here ahead of her that she was one of the best of women, a Kentuckian by birth and longed to return to her home people to do God's work. The cause of her sudden death we have not learned. Mr. Joplin had a letter a few days ago saying the condition of her health had greatly improved and since her death a letter was received, written Friday morning, in which she said she hoped to be on in a few days and before eight o'clock in the evening of the same day, she was still in death, the spirit having gone to join the redeemed hosts.

Funeral was preached Monday, at Shelbyville, and her body was interred in the cemetery there by the side of father, mother and child.

A great grief is this dispensation of

Providence to Mr. Joplin. We would assure him of the profound sympathy of God's people.

GIBSON.

Mrs. M. A. Gibson died at her home in this city on Saturday afternoon Jan. 13th, in her 73rd year, after a long painful sickness with cancer and other complications. The funeral service was conducted on Monday morning by Revs. Miller and Carnahan at the Southern Presbyterian church, of which congregation she was a devoted member. She leaves a son James and a daughter, Mrs. James McCue, of this city, and a large circle of kinspeople, of whom are the Anderson family. Anxious to be relieved from suffering, she has entered that rest prepared for the faithful where is no sickness or death.

TALBOTT.

Wm. Talbott, of North Middletown, the well known dealer in fine horses and mules, died at Columbus, S. C. on Saturday morning, of congestion of the brain. Burial at North Middletown, yesterday.

THE SICK.

Mr. Ely Pieratt, aged 83, of Ezel, father of J. M. Pieratt, is very low.

Willie, the little son, of O. S. Brumagen, of Flat Creek, is dangerously sick.

Mrs. Stonewall Gay, who was dangerously sick last week is very much improved.

Miss Adaline Peoples, of Clay City, who has been with Mrs. T. D. Jones for three weeks, is quite sick.

For a few days last week Mrs. Henry Graves, of Howard's Mill, was dangerously sick with rheumatism, which attacked her heart.

Thos. Goff, aged 79, of North Middletown, was paralyzed on Sunday evening. Is unconscious with no hope of recovery.

Lizard In His Stomach.

By a surgical operation a lizard three inches in length and an inch thick has been taken from the stomach of thirteen-year-old John Stass, of Trenton, N. J.

For three years the lad has suffered almost continually from what was supposed to be chronic colic. As soon as the lizard was taken from his stomach he found immediate relief. How the reptile came to get into young Stass' stomach is a mystery, but it is thought that it was swallowed by the lad as he was in the act of drinking from a spring three years ago.

Circuit Court in Session.

Judge Cooper, who has been at Hot Springs for some weeks returned home on Wednesday, and Court convened yesterday. The following are the grand jury:

R. D. Gaitskill, Geo. F. Hedges, J. H. Oldham, John Redmon, John Gibson, E. L. Webb, W. H. Caywood, T. J. Barnes, Peter Lee, T. N. Perry, Albert O'Rear, H. C. Parrish. T. N. Perry, Foreman.

Election of Officers.

Zerubabel Lodge, No. 199, at Aarons Run, has elected the following officers for the present year: J. K. Denton, Master; D. P. Henry, Sen. Warden; Lane Clark, Sen. Warden; E. M. Duke, Treasurer; Joseph Swope, Secretary; Richard Everman, Sen. Deacon; Dr. J. K. Johnson, Jun. Deacon, and George Hedges, Tyler.

Home Steam Laundry bath rooms are now open to the public. John William did the plumbing and is proud of the numerous compliments he is receiving. Fine soap, excellent bath towels and distilled water in porcelain tubs, a warm room is solid comfort.